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for the transportation for handicapped children, that is the control of the cost of any bill. As far as this one is concerned, at least. For that reason, I am urging you not to indefinitely postpone this bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly, Ralph Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Thank you very much, Jerry. Dear colleagues, it was my motion that brought this bill to the floor from Committee, and as I remember that motion, we were including a few more children and making it a little easier to identify who was what, but I can remember the shock I had when I saw the \$525,000 impact. I have opposed the bill since that fiscal note has been with it. I oppose the bill now and support the kill motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: A question of Senator Goodrich. Senator Goodrich, I attended one of the 403 rules and regulations hearings at the State Department of Education, and at that time the objection was raised that one of the classifications of handicapped was a child who had impaired hearing in one ear, and it was stated at that meeting at that time that according to those rules and regulations, that type of child was entitled to special transportation on a mileage basis. Has that been corrected?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Only if that child has to go to a different school. In other words, if he has a normal school of attendance, if he goes to a different school to get his problem solved, in other words, then he would get transportation. If he doesn't go to a special school for this purpose, then his transportation would not be paid. There wouldn't be any need for it.

SENATOR MURPHY: Would the impairment of hearing in one ear entitle an individual to special transportation costs?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, absolutely not. In his case, for example, he would not be going to a different school. All he would be doing is moving closer to the front of the class, in the class that he ordinarily would attend.

SENATOR MURPHY: The testimony at that hearing was that he would be entitled to it and the extent of attempting to rectify it was to simply say, well, yes, that is true. He would.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Did he have to go to a different school to get it solved?

SENATOR MURPHY: It was simply that qualification that was all the qualification of handicap necessary to qualify for, as Senator Skarda says, taxi service.

SENATOR GOODRICH: The only way that he would have to be transported was if he had to go to a special school, like the hearing school or something like that, in order to get his education. If they determined his hearing impairment to warrant that he had to go to a special school to